

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

This invention relates to an apparatus for extending the side portions of the shirts put on the dummy toward a side. An object of the present invention enables the side portions of the shirts to be protruded toward the side strictly in compliance with the curved lines by a simple configuration without increasing its cost and further enables the body part of the shirts to be tensioned. The present invention is comprised of side pressing members arranged longitudinally at both sides of the dummy, and driving devices for protruding the side pressing members toward the sides of the dummy. The side pressing members are formed into a bow-like shape with their concave surfaces being faced to the side portions of the dummy. In addition, flexible wire members abutted against the inner surfaces of the side portions of the shirts are applied in tension in a chord-like manner at an upper end and a lower end of each of the side pressing members. The side pressing members are tensioned by the driving devices and the wire members are pushed against the inner surfaces of the side portions of the shirts, resulting in that the wire members are curved along the lines at the side portions of the shirts to cause the side portions of the shirts to be extended strictly in compliance with the curved lines.